

Friday, February 2, 2018 Informal Networking - 9:00-9:30 a.m. (CST) Meeting – 9:30 a.m. (CST) – 3:15 p.m. (CST) **Central Community College-Columbus** Room 176-177 (Lower Level of Student Services)

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Please RSVP your attendance to Gregg Christensen, gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov by Tuesday, January 30. Submit new agenda items to or Nancy Eberle, NETForce Chair at neberle@mainstaycomm.net or Gregg Christensen, Secretary at gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov.

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(Participants are asked to bring payment for their lunch which we will order in the cafeteria.)

# Agenda

- 1. Informal Networking/Coffee (9:00 a.m.)
- 2. Greetings by Kathryn Ballobin (CCC-Columbus) and Meeting Participants' Introductions/Lunch Details (9:30-9:45)
- 3. Report on 2017 Entrepreneurship Summit Nancy Eberle/Marilyn Schlake
  - Review of Evaluations
  - **Budget Review**
  - Consideration of 2018 date and location; potential keynote speakers
  - Marketing and Promotion to Target Audiences
- 4. Report on NEED Eco-System Prospectus Catherine Lang, NBDC

5. Lunch, Networking, Panel of Local Entrepreneurs- (11:30-12:30) (Lunch will be in the cafeteria; each person will pay for their own)

Panelists: Scott Mueller – Financial Group for Entrepreneurs and Ramada Inn Project

Jeff Lacy – Mischievous Metals & Wood Wright Co. (repurposing materials) – In multi-states

Rob Reppert - Minute Smiles (Photo booth)

Robert Wakefield – Wakefield Fuel Filtration (tentative)

- 6. NET-Force Partner Updates (12:30-1:30) 3 minute short sharing presentations of key activities, resources available and future events information.
- 7. Tour of new STEM Manufacturing Building
- 8. Tour of new Columbus High School and Career and Technical Education Programs-Columbus High School
  - Background on its development, design and plans for the future
- 9. New Business & Next Meeting Date and Location
  - Future meeting site locations/dates
    Spring Meeting Friday, April 13, 2018, Holthus Center-York
- 10. Adjourn (3:15)

## **Reminders/Requests**

- Bring printed copies of your Activities and Projects Updates Summary (20 copies)
- Email a copy of the Activities and Projects Summary to Gregg Christensen, gregg.christensen@nebraska.gov.
  - Future events will be shared via the Nebraska Entrepreneurship Education website, Twitter and Facebook. Be sure to include dates, times, and brief descriptions of local, regional and statewide events.
- Bring copies of any brochures, event flyers, educational/economic development resources you wish to share with the group (20-25 copies)

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